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Takes Poison When Told Doctor Is on the Way.
Mrs. Jane (Daisy) wife of William J. Corley, committed suicide last evening in their home at Bayport, L. I. She had been ill for years and recently had been operated on for abscesses on the brain. When her husband told her the doctor might be in at any moment she said "I won't need him," and quickly drained a bottle of carbolie acid before he could catch her hand.

Coroner Moore of Bay Shore certified that Mrs. Corley killed herself while insane, she leaves a daughter and three stepchildren. She owned valuable property in Bayport and Patchogue.

MORGAN'S LETTERS TO SHONTS FOUND IN BANKER'S FILES

Will Be Used to Spur Memory of Interborough Head on the Stand.

FIND GAYNOR LETTERS.

District Attorney Swann to Confer With Prendergast About Bribery Charges.

Letters that passed between J. P. Morgan and President Theodore P. Shonks of the Interborough, about the time of the negotiations before the signing of the dual contracts, have been found in the files of J. P. Morgan & Co.

They will be handed to Senator Thompson to-morrow by Perley Morse, expert accountant of the investigating committee, and they will be used to still further spur the memory of Mr. Shonks when he reappears on the witness stand. His memory, often blank when first tried, has shown wonderful improvement when he is confronted with the written record.

Photographs of the letters that passed between J. P. Morgan and President Shonks at this same period will also be handed to Senator Thompson for use in aiding Mr. Shonks's memory. There are a great many of these, but Mr. Morse declines to tell or hint what is in them.

"Have you found the missing letter?" Mr. Morse was asked.

"I won't say a word about that," replied Mr. Morse.

The missing letter is one said to have been written to President Shonks at the time the third-tracking contracts were pending. In it Mr. Morgan is said to have reproved Mr. Shonks for having told Director Gardner M. Lane that the \$2,000,000 fee proposed for Engineer John P. Stevens for supervising the third-tracking work was not to go to Stevens, nor to Shonks or Freedman, but was "to meet and pay certain commitments and obligations I entered

Tuberculosis Is Stubborn

and often does not yield as patient and doctor think it should, even when the best of care is taken and every natural aid to relief made use of. All medical experts agree that rest, fresh air, pure food and hygienic living surroundings are essential. Yet in many cases these measures do not bring the desired results.

Under such circumstances we feel justified in suggesting a trial of Eckman's Alternative. It has given relief to many sufferers from tuberculosis, and often has aided in a recovery.

One constituent is a lime salt, so combined with other helpful ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person, and, since it does not contain any narcotic, opiate or habit-forming drug, its use is not attended with danger. At your druggist's or direct.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.—Adv.

LETTER SAID TO HAVE MADE SHONTS INDIGNANT.

The report is that Mr. Shonks was very indignant upon receiving this letter and so expressed himself. Mr. Shonks, under examination before the Thompson Committee, has not been able to recall any such letter or episode.

A great many letters were exchanged during the period of negotiation of the dual contracts between Messrs. Morgan and Shonks. The committee got possession of them without subpoena. Richard V. Lindabury, counsel for J. P. Morgan & Co., met Perley Morse at the office of the bankers and voluntarily gave him access to the files of the firm. Mr. Morse picked out the letters he thought were interesting to the investigators, and Morgan & Co. had their photographer make copies of them at once. These copies were turned over to the committee's representative on the understanding that they will not be given out or used except in the actual examination of a witness before the committee.

Mr. Lindabury also said that Mr. Morgan is willing and ready to testify before the committee whenever they want him. He further promises that he will not leave town again without notifying the committee in time to question him if they wish.

The letters exchanged between Mayor Gaynor and President Shonks during the dual contract negotiations have been selected from the files in the City Hall. The search has been protracted by the great number of documents on file. "It seems that all the letter-writers in the neighborhood knew that the Mayor liked to write letters and that they wrote him and he faithfully replied," was the way a searcher put it. These documents will be used to aid Mr. Shonks's memory on the witness stand.

BROKERS TO TELL OF SHONTS'S SPECULATION.

Subpoenas have been served on five broker firms with whom President Shonks carried speculative accounts during the period before the dual contracts were signed. Perley Morse refuses to make known the names of the firms. They will bring accounts before the Thompson Committee to-morrow. Also they will present the records of the stock deals of President Shonks's associates—August Belmont, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Edwin H. Hawley and Andrew Freedman, who were Interborough directors, and Walter G. Oakman, who was a director in the New York Municipal Railway Corporation and the B. R. T., as well as the Transit Development Company, a B. R. T. subsidiary company. The making of the dual contracts made these properties more valuable.

District Attorney Swann said today that he has read carefully the letter of Comptroller Prendergast calling for a Grand Jury investigation of the charges by Senator Thompson that public officials were bribed to make the dual contracts. Mr. Swann says he is very busy today, but he will lunch with Comptroller Prendergast to-morrow and go over the case carefully with him then.

Comptroller Prendergast to-day sent a letter to Senator Thompson. He said in part:

"You say, in a paragraph which bears quotation marks and is apparently a direct statement by you, that the work of your committee will be greatly lessened were Messrs.

Prendergast and Wilcox and others who had charge of subway matters in the city to come out in the open.

This statement on your part is a cowardly attempt to give a dishonest twist to the situation.

"The only time I have been called was last Monday, when I was asked a completely irrelevant question—irrelevant as far as their testimony upon the subway contracts is concerned—and no chance was given to me to tell all I know about the subway matter."

"There are three men in this city who know more about the subway question from the city side than any others. They are Mr. William H. Wilcox, Mr. George McAneny and myself. Why have you not long before this time called us before your committee, spread upon its records the complete story of this subway affair and then let the public draw its conclusions from the nature of our story? You have been wasting time talking about meetings that Mr. Shonks had with Mayor Gaynor in the months of March and April, 1910, when as everybody who knows anything about the subject does know these meetings have absolutely no bearing upon the contract, the basis of which was worked out in the year 1911 and the early part of 1912, and in the making of which basis Mayor Gaynor had little or no part."

"I now want to call your attention to what seems to me to be as ignorant and impertinent a statement as I have ever heard. You say that according to your information (last night) you believe I have mentioned six men as possible sharers in a corrupt fund, and you want to ask how I came to this conclusion. The committee had this information. You further say that nothing has been said about it, nor has it been intimated that I shared in any fund whatsoever."

"My information regarding the story that six men participated in a corrupt fund is based upon a statement you are said to have made to a newspaper, and which is printed in that paper in its issue of Feb. 22, 1916. The paper quotes you as making that statement, and I find that quotation given in full in my letter to District Attorney Swann. You are the man who has said that six men participated in the division of a fund. You have made this statement, but you have failed to make it good."

W. H. Wilcox, ex-Chairman of the Public Service Commission, also wrote to Senator Thompson declaring that he has always been willing to testify and is still ready to appear whenever wanted.

SAYS KAISER BACKS KRUPPS IN ARGENTINA

Middle Steel Man Holds Pressure for Contracts Is Used Through German Army Instructions There.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Charges that the German Government is backing Krupp representatives in South America, and a declaration that he "would not run the proposed Government armor plant for \$50,000 a year," to-day featured the testimony of W. B. Barba of the Middle Steel Company, before the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Barba said his company withheld a bid to make 100 field pieces for Argentina "for internal reasons."

"The Armstrong people of England and the Krupps," he said, "submitted bids. The Armstrongs got the award. Then the German Minister to Argentina told the Argentine Secretary of War that he would cable his Government to withdraw German army officers who were instructing Argentine reserves."

"The Armstrong contract was cancelled. The Krupp factories got the work."

Barba said the Middle Steel \$50,000 investment in an armor plate plant would be "wholly worthless" if the Tillman measure passes Congress. He ad-

mitted, however, that the armor plate business comprises only 2 per cent. of the work done by his company.

RUSH HYDRO-AEROPLANES FOR USE IN MEXICO

Six Machines Built for Navy Are Given Tests and Will Be Sent to Border Within Ten Days.

(Special to The Evening World.)

LYNN, Mass., March 23.—Shortage existing in navy air craft will result in the shipment to the Mexican border, for use in hunting Villa, of six new type hydroaeroplanes, constructed at the Burgess plant at Marblehead and given builders' trials in Marblehead Harbor in response to rush orders from the Navy Department at Washington.

The machines were originally intended for use for the navy school at Pensacola, Fla. W. Starling Burgess and Chief Mechanic F. L. Conway, U. S. N., made the trial flights with Aviator Walter E. Johnson of the Burgess company at Marblehead to-day. The complete shipment of the squadron of six machines will probably be made within the next ten days.

The tests to-day showed a speed of seventy miles an hour with a complete load, a climbing rate of 300 feet a minute and a gliding angle of one in seven. For scouting purposes the new type machines are ideal.

In the new squadron of six machines the navy has departed from its usual type—the "pusher"—with propeller in the rear, to the tractor, with propeller or tractor screw in front. There are two seats tandem in the streamline body, or fuselage, and the load carried is approximately 600 pounds, including fuel for four hours' continuous flight.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain modified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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261,000 VOLUNTEER FORCE VOTED DOWN

House by Big Majority Rejects Gardner's Amendment to Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A proposal to create a Federal volunteer force of 261,000 men, in effect the same as the Continental army, was overwhelmingly voted down by the House to-day in its consideration of the Hay bill, scheduled to be passed before night.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts proposed the substitute, which is also contained in the Chamberlain army bill under consideration in the Senate.

The provision for drafting was quickly adopted with little debate. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, however, expressed fear that it would accomplish little in time of war, pointing out that during the Civil war only 46,000 men were obtained out of 775,000 subjected to draft.

Two Hundred on Hurry Call Turn Flood Waters From Mine.

BROWNVILLE, Pa., March 23.—Two hundred miners, employees of the W. J. Rainey Coke Company, near here, yesterday hurried to the surface when couriers ran through the mine shouting that the ten-acre reservoir on a hill near the mine was about to burst. They set to work with picks and shovels and finally succeeded in digging a ditch which carried the flood waters away from the mine and saved the property, one of the most valuable in this section.

The Slim Woman Is Winning.

The day of the slim woman's triumph has arrived. "The thinner one is, the more stylish," say the dressmakers. This would have been said years ago for the fat woman a year ago. She would have had to try dieting or exercise. Nowadays, however, the woman who is too fat for the styles goes to a druggist and gets a can of Marmos Prescription Tablets, one of which she takes after each meal and at bedtime and so reduces her superfluous flesh gradually.

These tablets, being made in accordance with the famous prescription are perfectly harmless, and they are also the most economical preparation a person can buy, for they cost only 75 cents a large case, one of which is frequently enough to start a person to losing fat at the rate of 12 or 14 ounces a day. Pretty nearly every druggist keeps this tablet in stock, but should yours be sold out, you can easily obtain a case by sending to the makers, the Marmos Company, 25 Monroe Ave., Detroit, Mich.—adv.

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Baker's Cocoa, Famous for quality; 1/2-lb. can 18¢
Imported Marmalade, Pink's Preserves; large stone jar 15¢
H.-O. Oatmeal, Steam cooked; large pkg. 12¢
Cream of Wheat, Large package. 12¢
Shredded Wheat, Large package. 10¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles and Chow Chow bottle. 19¢
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